

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                    )  
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                  v.                            ) CRIMINAL NO. 04-10119-MEL  
  )  
JAMES R. HART                                )

ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE

Defendant moves to continue that status conference scheduled for today, January 31, 2005, until Friday, February 18, 2005 at 10:15 a.m. As reason therefor, counsel states that the parties are involved in plea negotiations and need additional time in order to resolve some issues and to ascertain whether or not the case will result in a change of plea.

The government, per Assistant United States Attorney Seth P. Berman, assents to the allowance of this motion.

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